

# NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY'S SUBURBS

## THRILLING DROP OF CADET RHOADS

At Elevation of 2,200 Feet the Controls Fail and Airplane Turns Upside Down

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 12.—Cadet Walter Rhoads, a member of the Aero Corps of the United States Army, and probably the only aviator to drop 2,000 feet in a plane and live, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoads. Both arms were broken and he was otherwise injured. One arm has failed to heal properly and he still carries it in a sling.

The accident occurred on Taylor field, on July 2. Cadet Rhoads was 2,200 feet in the air when the elevator controls failed to work. Keeping his presence of mind he tried to throw the controls into reverse. This failing he threw the power against the propeller in an effort to right his machine. Falling in this he directed the machine in such a manner that it turned upside down. The engine he threw the plane at full speed, he says, and head downward, he glided for a mile and a half. At a distance of 400 feet from the ground he succeeded in breaking the momentum of the machine. He directed the plane to earth and it was demolished when it struck. He was picked up unconscious.

## THOMAS PEIFFER DIES

Union Deposit, Pa., Dec. 12.—Thomas Peiffer, aged 45 years, died on Tuesday morning at his home in Union Deposit, after an illness of a week with influenza. He was a son of John Z. Peiffer, with whom he lived. He was a member of the Reformed Church and is survived by his father, three sisters, Mrs. John Shellenhammer of Perry and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Henry Ginder, of Union Deposit; six brothers, Calvin, of Harrisburg; Hiram, of East Hanover; Howard of Steelton; Henry, Edward and Charles of Union Deposit. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, in charge of the Rev. Arthur R. King.

## RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL

Mt. Wolf, Dec. 12.—Although he is wounded and he is now being treated in a hospital in France, Mrs. Henry B. Hoff expressed joy yesterday when she received the first letter in several months from her son, Private Henry Hoff, a member of Company L, Eleventh Infantry. Mrs. Hoff had not heard from her son for some time and she had feared that he had been killed. The letter stating that he was rendered unconscious by the explosion of a shell and that he is convalescing in a hospital far from the trenches, bears the date of November 4. Young Hoff left here for Camp Forrest, Ga., a year ago. He was later transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J., going overseas last spring.

## MARINE HOME ON VISIT

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Maurice Small is visiting his brother here after an absence of eight years, during which time he was serving in the United States Marines. He saw action at Vera Cruz and elsewhere and during the last three and a half years was stationed in China.

## SON KILLED IN FRANCE

Newport, Pa., Dec. 12.—Sending three sons into the United States army since the opening of hostilities with the Central Powers, John Rhoads, of Montsomer's Ferry, has just been notified that one of them, Private Harry E. Rhoads, was killed in action in France on November 7. One other son has just been mustered out of service. All three lads went into the army by draft without claiming exemption.

## C. V. NEWS

### Three Officers in One Family Fought in France

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—On the service flag which flies from the home of Mrs. Lucy Kriechbaum, widow of Casimir B. Kriechbaum, formerly chief of police, one gold and two silver stars gleam a record of three sons in France, one of whom has paid the supreme price for liberty.

The Kriechbaum boys, all commissioned officers, started their military careers as members of C Company of the old Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry here. Captain Roy Kriechbaum was killed in the assaults that stormed and took Flamen. He has just been released from a base hospital.

Second Lieutenant Philip Evans Kriechbaum is the martyr who lies buried somewhere in France. He was leading his men through a tangle of woods in the Argonne forest, when a German sniper "got him." Lieutenant Kriechbaum being killed at the first shot.

Second Lieutenant J. Ritter Kriechbaum, named for a former Governor of the state and the youngest of the military brothers, has been gassed. He is in command of a company of officers in the Argonne forest, from France show the young officer and his troops covered themselves with glory before the armistice was signed.

## THEATER DISPUTE SETTLED

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 12.—The cloud that has hung over the Liberty movie picture theater here for some days, due to a disagreement between the managers Daley & Watson, has passed off and the theater was opened again last night after a shut down since Saturday night. The management has sold out all rights to the lessor and owner, George B. Weaver, and the latter has leased the place to William Bowers, formerly of Baltimore, who in connection with William Libby, of Philadelphia, operates the Regal picture theater and other amusements at Pen Mar Park during the resort season.

Daley & Watson have dissolved their partnership and the picture, piano and other effects moved from the theater Saturday night somewhere over the Mason-Dixon line and into the Regal theater yesterday afternoon.

## ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 12.—C. P. Williams, supervisor of traffic, C. B. Lear, traffic inspector, and H. E. Prevost, division publicity manager of the Bell Telephone Company, are here on a tour of inspection of the telephone lines in this county.

## SOLDIER HEARD FROM

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—According to a letter received by his parents here, William Naylor, who is in the United States service in France, is well and hopes soon to be home again. This was welcome news since no news had come from the young soldier for several months. He was cited for bravery and wears a medal of honor bestowed upon him by a French commander.

## Oberlin Church to Give Harvest Pageant Tonight

Oberlin, Dec. 12.—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of Salem Lutheran Church, Oberlin, will give a harvest pageant tonight, entitled "The Cross in the Field." The pageant will feature twelve young women, dressed in beautiful, appropriate costumes, bearing fruits and flowers, representing the reapers, will be grouped in front of a large cross, while another young woman will receive the tokens and place them at the foot of the cross. Several beautiful sacred pantomimes, with tableaux and pageants, also to be given, and special music. The whole program is a unique and artistic affair. The cast of characters are as follows: "Autumn," Mrs. S. H. Wilson; "Genesis," Maude Meyers; "Pentecost," Mrs. E. K. Bieker; "Exodus," Mrs. John Bennett; "Flora," Marie Bachman; "Rosa," Mrs. Frank Linn; "Cereals," Edna Cassel; "Maize," Grace Glantz; "Pomona," Josephine Wise; "Vitis," Clara Lowder; "Sheep," Beche Aeterink; "Romance," Helmi Bachman; "The Characters in the pantomime are: Helen Lindell, Frances Armbrust, Annie Myers, Florence Grubb, Katie, Minnie and Verna Barner, Merle Zaring, Helen Hamilton, Yida Sarver, Carrie Hoffman, Edna Kniesly, Albert and Edna Zink, Mrs. J. W. Bower, William Bell, Roy Barner, Marlin Grubb, Hayden Lindsay, Roy Aufer, Russell Hoffman, Roscoe Sarver, Charles Markel and Roy Zink.

## MISS LONG'S BIRTHDAY

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 12.—A pleasant birthday party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Long in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Long, teacher at Williamsburg. The party was given by the Long family. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Armbrust, Annie Myers, Florence Grubb, Katie, Minnie and Verna Barner, Merle Zaring, Helen Hamilton, Yida Sarver, Carrie Hoffman, Edna Kniesly, Albert and Edna Zink, Mrs. J. W. Bower, William Bell, Roy Barner, Marlin Grubb, Hayden Lindsay, Roy Aufer, Russell Hoffman, Roscoe Sarver, Charles Markel and Roy Zink.

## LARGE SALMON CAUGHT

York Haven, Dec. 12.—Large catches of salmon are reported by anglers in the Susquehanna river at this place during the past several weeks. The largest catch was only large but many. One of the most successful fishermen in the past few days was Paul Ferry, a local resident, who yesterday landed a string of nine salmon, one which weighed nine and a half pounds. The fish measured twenty-two inches in length. Similar catches are reported almost daily. Many Harrisburgers come here to fish for salmon.

## LIVERPOOL HUNTERS OUT

Liverpool, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Liverpool Gun Club, which comprises the following members: Dr. F. DeHaven, Guy DeHaven, Herman Williamson, Myles Shuler, Charles Deckard, Ernest Zaring, Howard Rinkenbaur, Percival Reinkenbaur, B. F. Lowery, Ernest Zaring, Wilson Rhoads and others, will have a special hunting trip in the mountains of Perry county.

## DONATION TO ORPHANS

Blain, Pa., Dec. 12.—Arrangements are being made by members of the Blain Zion's Reformed church congregation to give a Christmas donation of clothing to the Hoffman's Orphans Home in Adams county. Members of the committee to take charge of the affair are Miss Minnie Snyder, Mrs. David H. Snyder. Clothing can be left at the Reformed church on Saturday afternoon or at J. H. Skard's or Bastline and Smith's store.

## RED CROSS DAY

Blain, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Sunday school of the churches of Blain, including the Lutheran, Methodist and Reformed, will observe Red Cross Day on Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2 o'clock. All members of the Red Cross and friends are cordially invited to be present.

## Suburban Notes

### HALIFAX

The Halifax branch of the American Red Cross Society will place booths in the stores of H. L. Fetterhoff & Brother, W. C. Heisler and A. M. Smith, on Saturday for the purpose of collecting volunteer memberships.

The Methodist Mite Society gave a supper to its members at the parsonage on the 11th inst. The supper was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac E. Bowman by a number of young people who gathered at the home of Mrs. Bowman's son, Norwood. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

George M. Motter, of Halifax township, shot a large spike deer this week in Center county.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold the Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. The United Brethren Sunday school entertainment will be held on Christmas evening, December 25.

Edward Ballou is spending the week at Wilkes-Barre visiting his brother, Elton Ballou.

Mrs. Abony Leo is visiting relatives at Hazleton.

The Rev. Dr. George H. Bickley, district superintendent of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Lewis Stonerod gave a candy party to a number of friends at his home in Fishersville, on Monday evening.

The site for Halifax's first municipal Christmas tree will be Second and Market streets. The tree will be illuminated on Christmas eve.

### LIVERPOOL

Miss Julia Albright is spending the week with relatives at Harrisburg.

Miss V. M. Kniesly is spending several days in Steelton.

W. W. Wilt made a trip to Harrisburg this week.

Miss Lillian Snyder, of Danville, spent several days here with Mrs. Frank Potter.

Mrs. E. Deekard is visiting her parents at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Allen Ritter and son, of Harrisburg, are visiting relatives here.

Barner Wilt of Duncansville, spent several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilt here, recruiting his health.

Mrs. M. Shuler was a recent visitor in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Annie Beigh spent several days with relatives at Harrisburg.

The Rev. Mr. Lindner, of Fort Devorson, spent yesterday here with the Rev. G. C. Cramer and wife.

Mrs. G. W. Wilt was a recent visitor at Muncy.

Alvin Williamson was a recent visitor in Harrisburg.

Miss Jennie Hamilton, of Palmyra, spent the week with her brother, John Hamilton.

David Zink, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Brown spent several days with relatives in Harrisburg.

### MILLENSTOWN

W. F. Rounsley and family, of Penbrook, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rounsley.

Miss Mildred Shenk spent the past week at Harrisburg.

Miss Nan Kinter, of Chambersburg, is visiting Mrs. William Moore.

James Rounsley was a recent visitor at Newport.

A number of people from this place attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Beaver and Edgar D. Deckard at Newport on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Eckels was a recent visitor at Harrisburg.

Miss Ruth Ritzman is ill at her home here.

Mrs. A. H. Ush and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rounsley, were at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Noll visited in Juniata county during the past week.

The young people of the Methodist Sunday school are rehearsing for a cantata to be given on Christmas Eve.

Miss Stella Goodman, of Harrisburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Nankivell here on Monday.

## COURT REFUSES TO STRIKE OFF NONSUIT IN DAMAGE CASE

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 12.—Judge Cummings, in the Northumberland county court today refused to strike off a nonsuit in a civil case which has been on the record since 1917.

Charles W. Schrader, a Shamokin resident, is the defendant in the case. Plaintiff is the Trevorton Collieries Company, at Trevorton, in 1917. The coal corporation had an empty barrel in the ground, and a steam pipe ran into it making a muffler for the exhaust. Schrader did not see the barrel and stepped into it. He was so badly scalded that the skin peeled off his legs, and he alleged that he has been permanently injured. Suit was brought for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries.

## Officers of Marysville Masonic Lodge Installed

Marysville, Pa., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of Perry Lodge, No. 458, Free and Accepted Masons, in the Masonic Temple, on Tuesday evening, recently elected officers were installed as follows: Worshipful master, William Arnold, Enola; junior warden, Samuel Lindsay, Enola; secretary, Dr. G. B. Appleby; treasurer, Frank Duxley; J. Frank Leonard, elected senior warden, is in the United States service at present but expects soon to be released and his installation will follow at the first meeting of the organization thereafter. B. Stiles Duncann, of Duncannon, is the retiring worshipful master.

## CAVALRYMEN MAY COME HOME

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 12.—A letter received by Charles Dalzell, Sunbury, from Ralph Rorick, a member of the 28th Division headquarters troop of cavalry, says that the troop has everything packed and under orders to be ready to come home. Most of its members are from Sunbury. The 28th Division in last reports from Washington, was reported as a part of the occupational army, and was not expected until next fall. It is considered possible here that the troop has been dropped as not being needed, as Rorick's letter says positively that they will soon be home.

## TANK SHIPPED SOUTH

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The light tank which was at Camp Colt all summer and generally used in training the men for service overseas, has been shipped away, having for its destination Columbus, Georgia. Before putting the machine on the car the Ordnance Corps detailment still here gave a little exhibition drill in the public square, maneuvering the tank, showing how quickly it could be turned in its own position and various other stunts it is capable of performing.

## SOLDIERS MUSTERED OUT

Mt. Wolf, Dec. 12.—With the demobilization of the National Army in this country, local soldier boys who have been mustered out of service are arriving at their homes here. During the past several days a half dozen local young men, who were honorably discharged, have arrived as follows: Paul B. Hartman, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.; Harry Shuler, and Merle Frank, Students Army Training School, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, and Harry Bateman, Camp Gordon, Ga.

## BOARDS REORGANIZES

Newport, Pa., Dec. 12.—In order to make up some of the time lost through the influenza ban, borough school officials, have decided this year to limit the holiday vacation of Newport schoolchildren to one day, Christmas Day.

At a reorganization meeting of the board, Dr. L. A. Carl was elected president and L. A. Wolf vice-president. H. E. Boushall and E. S. L. Soule were elected secretary and treasurer of the board at its June meeting.

## AERO OFFICER HURT

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 12.—With his skull fractured and a large portion of his scalp torn away, Lieutenant Richard Carr, of Shamokin, a member of the United States Aero Corps, stationed at Taylor field, is in a critical condition at Camp Sheridan, Ala., according to word received here today. He was adjusting his machine and accidentally stepped into the rapidly revolving propeller, it is understood.

## TO ENTERTAIN PAST CHIEFS

Mount Wolf, Dec. 12.—Arrangements are being made for the entertainment by the Mount Wolf Castle, No. 154 K. G. E., of the York county Past Chiefs' association, which will meet here in its quarterly session on Monday night, December 30.

## BRIDE DIES SUDDENLY

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. George H. Welsch, a bride of two months, died suddenly of tonsillitis after a short illness.

## Death of Young Officer on Battlefield Confirmed

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Edgar Eyer, a young theological student, who had one year's studies in his ministerial course in the seminary here yet to complete when he entered the officers training school at Fort Niagara, whose home was at Thurmont, Md., and about whom there has been so much mystery, has finally been accounted for as having died from wounds received in action in France. The only definite information that could be gotten of him was when Lieutenant George H. Trundle, a fellow student in the seminary, wrote that Lieutenant Eyer had been picked up wounded on the field of battle September 29. Although Lieutenant Trundle searched for his friend nothing could be found of him until one day in November, without giving any information, a strange officer handed to Lieutenant Trundle Lieutenant Eyer's ring with the request that it be sent to his wife. The message just received from the War Department by his family is the first news received since that time.

## DR. HOWARD STINE BURIED

Blain, Pa., Dec. 12.—Funeral services were held today for Dr. Howard E. Stine, who died at the home of Mrs. Stine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hench in Blain. Burial was made in the new cemetery at Blain and services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Strasbaugh, Reformed minister, and the Rev. L. D. Weible, Methodist minister, of Blain.

## GIFTS FOR ALCADE SCHOOL

Mount Wolf, Dec. 12.—The annual Christmas donation to the orphan school at the Alcade school, an United Brethren institution at Alcade, N. M., was made last week by the Otterbein Guild of the Mount Wolf United Brethren congregation. A huge box of gifts, consisting of stationery, toys, handbags, etc., was packed and shipped to the school. The institution of Alcade was only recently founded.

## NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

Mount Wolf, Dec. 12.—owing to the influenza epidemic here the wing to Blain, Pa., has been in a critical condition at Camp Sheridan, Ala., according to word received here today. He was adjusting his machine and accidentally stepped into the rapidly revolving propeller, it is understood.

The disease is continuing to spread and one-sixth of the borough's population is afflicted with the malady. One physician alone is attending 103 cases it is said.

## SOLDIER RETURNS HOME

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 12.—Private Stanley Starcel, who was the first Shamokin soldier to be honorably discharged, was granted an honorable discharge. He was gassed while on patrol duty early last spring and has since been in a Baltimore Army Hospital, undergoing treatment.

## MOTORCAR STRIKES TEAM

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 12.—It is seldom that an accident ever occurs on the K. V. R. R., a small railroad from Reedsville to Belleville, in Mifflin county, but one took place on Tuesday night. The locomotive used on this road was out of repair and a gasoline motor was used for a trip to Reedsville. On the return the motorcar struck a cowpunch team of James Wills, at Coldwater station. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krebs were on the wagon with Mr. Wills. Mrs. Krebs received a number of lacerations in the collision and the one mule had a leg broken and had to be killed. George Carson and Ralph Manbeck, passengers on the car, were slightly injured.

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## BOY SCOUTS TO ORGANIZE

York Haven, Dec. 12.—Organization of a patrol of Boy Scouts will be effected at a meeting to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at the schoolhouse. All boys who are 12 years old or over are asked to turn out for the meeting if they desire to join. The project is headed by the Rev. J. H. Schmitt, United Brethren clergyman, and J. E. Whisler, cashier of the York Haven State Bank.

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Silk Pajamas . . . \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Night Shirts . . \$1.50 to \$4.00

Silk Shirts . . . \$4.50 to \$12.00  
Silk Hose . . . . .65c to \$2.25  
Wool Hose . . . . 50c to \$1.50  
Silk and Wool Hose . \$1.50  
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